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OFFICIAL DINING

Members of the M. E. Church Board Banqueted at William Taylor's.

THE Official Board of the M. E. Church was banqueted on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor at the Taylor mansion on North Broad Street, the occasion being the second annual dinner given for the Board by one of its members. There were fifteen of the official brethren present besides a few of the mothers and daughters in Israel, and, as a social event it was one of the most delightful of the Conference year.

The dining hall was resplendent with glistening cut-glass, silver and fine napery, and the service was exquisite,—worthy of a Delmonico.

As the company gathered about the bountiful board, the white-locked patriarchs, of near four score years, the strong men of middle life and vigorous youth mingled their voices with the sweet soprano of the ladies in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," thus honoring the old custom of singing a prelude to the "grace" which followed. Dinner was served from 2 to 6 p. m., and the following was the menu:

Oysters on Half Shell,
Roast Turkey. Celery, Cranberry Sauce,
Chicken Salad,
Hot Rolls, Vegetables, Cold Slaw,
Biscuit,
Jellies, Sauces, Pickles,
Gelatine,
Ice Cream. Cake,
Fruit,
Cafe au Lait.

The repast was well seasoned with the spice of wit, merry jest and brilliant repartee, and when the last course was removed, A. G. Cox, who enjoys the distinction of having inaugurated these delightful occasions, expressed in felicitous words and manner the appreciation and enjoyment of all present. He became eloquent in enumerating the blessings that come to the church whose official family is so united, and referred to the custom that prevailed in the early church of having congregational meetings of a similar nature, when the people came together and break bread in a social "Love Feast." as often as they observed the spiritual "Love Feast." And he recommended that hereafter, instead of having these occasions annually they should be quarterly. Whereupon it was agreed that at the time of the regular Quarterly Meetings, the Official Board will either dine or sup together at the home of one of the members, and instead of waiting until next March for a return of Monday's enjoyment they will repeat it in June "when the roses come again."

The absence of the Presiding Elder on Monday, was much regretted, an official obligation preventing him from being present.

The cordial and graceful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their family, the good cheer and freedom made everyone at home. But while it was a season of great enjoyment, the sound of voices that are still, and the touch of vanished hands were constantly in the thought of everyone.

Those present were: Thomas Cavender, N. Burris, J. B. Roberts, A. G. Cox, G. E. Hukill, Dr. R. B. McKee, Lewis Fennimore, J. C. Parker, M, B. Burris. Esq., J. P, Wilson, William Brockson, J. H. Emerson, Hugh C. Browne, E. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnett, Mrs. N. Burris, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, Miss Hazzard, Miss Burris, Mr. Edgar Clark and Mr. Will Collins.—Elect a Senator.

MITE SOCIETY SOCIAL.

A Pleasing Program Rendered by the Presbyterian Ladies.

The first of the series of socials arranged by the Ladies' Mite Society of the Presbyterian church, was given at Misses Beasten's on South Broad Street Thursday evening, and was a very great success, both socially and financially.

There were a great many present, the capacious parlors being taxed to accommodate all the guests.

The following very pleasing program was rendered: Vocal Quartette, "Yachting Glee"—Misses Lydia Echenhofer and Eugenie Beasten, Dr. Gilpin and J. F. Maxwell; Recitation—Miss Martha Heaton; Guitar Solo—Miss Mabel Parvis; Violin Solo—Mr. J. B. Maxwell; Reading—Miss Autcault; Medley Quartette—Miss Annie Lynch, Miss Beasten, Mrs. Maxwell and Dr. Gilpin; A Good Night Drill, by eight little girls.

Misses Vinie Lynch and Will Beasten were the committee who arranged the program and to them is due the credit for the excellence of the renditions.

Refreshments were served in charming style by the ladies, which added much to the pleasure and satisfaction of the visitors.

The receipts were $15, but the sum of $20 will go into the Mite Society Treasury. The pastor had pledged himself to give five dollars for every ten the ladies made, and another friend donated a similar sum, which made the above amount.

The second of these delightful occasions will be celebrated at the home of W. H. Houston on Thursday, March 28th, and will if possible be even more attractive than the first.—Elect a Senator.

Four Score and one Year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston was the scene of a very happy party on Saturday, the occasion being the celebration of the 81st birthday of Mr. Houston's mother, who for a number of years has been an honored member of the home circle. Although she has passed her four score years, she is as well and active in both body and mind as many much younger women, and her enjoyment of the delightful social intercourse with her friends on this occasion was quite remarkable. Among the invited ones were: Rev. F. H. Moore, D. L. Dunning and sister, Misses Eunice and Lizzie Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothwell, Misses Mary and Will Beasten, Miss Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Houston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudain, Houston and Helen Naudain.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remainining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised:

Mrs. Susie Davison, Miss Laura Milbaurn, Miss Sallie B. Nickerson, Miss Ema Handy.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Miss Allee Mc Kee is visiting relatives in Middletown Pa.

—Mrs. S. S. Deakyne, of Philadelphia, is a guest at Mrs. W. J. Barnett's.

—Dr. Horoce Vaughan and George F. Wilson spent Wednesday in Philadelphia

—Mrs. R. L. Price and Mrs. Harry Jones spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Ida Crew, near Chestertown Md., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth T Caulk, of Sassafras.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman paid a visit to relatives in Smyrna and Seaford this week.

—A. G. Cox has been confined to his home nearly all this week, suffering with a severe cold and cough.

—Mr. Samuel Gledhill, of Bridgeport, Conn. was the guest of his cousin Mrs. M. B. Burris on Wednesday.

—Mr. William Houston returned home on Tuesday after a pleasant sojourn with his daughter in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adams, of Philadelphia, formerly of Mc Donough, spent several days this week in Middletown.

—Mrs. Theo Kumple whose severe illness we have previously reported is slowly convalescing, and her recovery seems well assured.

—Rev. F. H. Moore attended the Alumni re-union of his Alma Mater, Lafayette College, given at the Continental hotel in Philadelphia, Thursday night.

—Misses Mabel Parvis and Mary Chochran Messrs Howard Pool and E. R. Chochran, attended the Opera in Wilmington Wednesday evening.

—Fred Echenhofer who for the past year has been employed in Philadelphia has returned home, and will be associated with his father and brother in business here.

—W. O. Stack who has just oompleted a term at the Maryland Dental College in Baltimore was in town this week en route for Cambridge, Md., where he will spend some weeks.

—Col. John Wainwright, of Wilmington, called at the TRANSCRIPT sanctum on Thursday. The colonel is a member of City Council and was en route for the Capitol to look after matters pertaining to the city's welfare.

—Charles H. Treat, Esq. of New York City, visited several of the towns down the State the first of the week on business. He is the same energetic, pushing man he was in 1888 when throuz his superior powers of organization and forcible eloquence on the stump. Sussex County was carried by the Republicans. Mr. Treat was the nominee for Congress at the time.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—To-morrow will be St. Patrick's day!

—Get your roast for Sunday's dinner from Long's "Show Beef."

—March has given us samples of all sorts of weather this week.

—The sound of a fish horn is the "harbinger of spring" which we hail with joy.

—If it is a tender beefsteak you want get it from that "Show beef" at J. K. Long's.

—Quite a number of Middletown people are expecting to spend Conference Sunday in Smyrna.

—The pretty spring costume has already appeared on our streets, and the up-to-date girl is as "chic" as ever.

—Middletown can boast of as pretty window gardens as can be found anywhere. Mrs. Shepherd's, and Miss Roberts' being among the most attractive.

—George W. Ingram has sold this week for Edward Key, of Baltimore, a farm of 214 acres near Henderson Caroline county, Md., to J. T. Shallcross, price, $2500.

—The sleet yesterday gave everything outside an appearance of crystal beauty. Icicles hung from the branches of every tree and in spite of lowering skies and rain, the world was beautiful to look upon.

—The exodus from our town has already begun. Frank Rose has moved his family to Wilmington. Charles Sharp and several other of the rail road men moved to Townsend this week, and others are packing up.

The funeral cortege of Corbit Warner passed through town at noon yesterday. The friends of the deceased come down from Wilmington on a special train. Superintendent Holliday furnishing his private car for the occasion.

—The gas blower that has been in use in Forest Presbyterian church for the past 11 years has failed to furnish light on several occasions recently, and the congregation has decided to use electric lights hereafter. Arrangements are now being made to have the lights put in at an early date.

—W. B. Biggs had the misfoatune to lose another valuable horse on Thursday. "Happy Russel" his bay colt that gave such promises as a trotter died after a day's illness. Mr. Biggs has lost five mules and two horses within six weeks. The veterinarians have not named the disease.

—Mr. Shannahan, the Contractor for the new well has reached a depth of 570 feet, with the ten inch pipe, and he feels confident that the well will furnish an ample supply of water. The pump was shipped from Aurora Ill. last week, and is expected to arrive any day. The capacity of the pump is 400 gallons per minute.

—Rev. F. H. Moore entertained the Junior Christian Endeavor Society at the home of the President, Mrs. George C. Rowe, Tuesday evening. There were about 35 present who enjoyed the generous hospitality of their pastor. Refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served, and a general good time was the order of the evening.

—The educated horses were exhibited in the Opera House this week, much to the amusement and entertainment of our people. The schools closed at three o'clock the afternoon in order that the pupils might attend the matinee performance. The feats of the horses and tricks of the mules were surprising, and "horse sense" was never better displayed, The attendance was very good.

—The eclipse on Sunday night may have been a great success viewed from some standpoints, but not here. The indications early in the evening were very promising, but as the appointed hour drew near clouds began to gather and finally so hid the moon that we only knew when the eclipse was total by the "horror of great darkness" that came upon the earth. This was the first total eclipse of the moon since 1891.

MARCH FLITTINGS.

Where Some of the Residents of Middletown will be Domiciled.

Moving day is near at hand, and it is safe to say that March 25th will see a greater turning around in Middletown than ever before, as the moving fever seems to be epidemic. For weeks we have noted the househunters, with yard stick and tape measure taking the size of floors, walls, windows and doors, evidently bent on securing a possible entrance for the household gods before the lease is signed.

The residents of the East and West Ends will change places, the polar extremes will meet, and many old homes will be started in new places

Mr. J. B. Bratton will move from the Massey house on West Main street to the house which R. L. Price will vacate at the East End. The latter taking the house that George E. Pinder vacates to take up his residence in Townsend.

J. Thomas Budd will occupy the house Mr. Bratton leaves, and W. B. Biggs comes to the city, occupying the Budd house. Mr. Talbot leaves Green street for the Col. Clayton place, the beautiful suburban home that Mr, Biggs vacates.

Dr. Vaughan's house on West Main street will have a new tenant and the town a new resident in the person of Mr. George Janvier and family who come here from Wilmington. Mr. H. C. Jones will occupy the house that Mr. Crouch vacates, he having rented the R. L. Grey farm near town.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis will take the Buck home on West Main street, and J. F. Clift the Beasten house on Cass street, Dr. H. B. McDowell having already moved to his farm near town.

Mr. Henry Appleton will move to one of the Huxill houses on Cass street, and G. W. W. Naudain will return to town, expecting to occupy and run the boarding house.

John Morrison will take the house on Crawford street which William Francis will vacate, he having rented one of the Ryan houses occupied by C. J. Freeman, who will take one of the Lippincott houses on North Broad street vacated this week by Frank P. Rose,

Mr. John Solloway will take the house that Mr. John B. Roberts formerly occupied, the latter taking Mrs. Rice's house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price will begin housekeeping in the Miss Tilghman house on Cochran street.

Mrs. Blackway will move to where Mrs. Gallagher now lives, Mrs. Gallagher having rented the house John Morrison now occupies.

J. W. Burrows will take the pretty little Wilson home at the East End, and Harry Ingram is slated for the house Mr. Burrows vacates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard will begin housekeeping in their home at the West end.

Squire Ferguson will move from "Whorpum" to one of Mrs. Adams' houses on Main street, where he will continue to hold court.—Elect a Senator.

MARY PENNINGTON.

A Beautiful Young Life Goes Out.

Mary Pennington, oldest daughter of F. J. and Jennie Pennington, died on Monday morning at 11.30 of Peritonitis, caused by a bruise resulting from a fall on the ice during the winter.

Her illness was of many weeks duration, and her suffering was so great that death was welcome as a release from pain. Her age was 14 years and one week.

She was a young girl of many virtues and beloved by all who knew her; womanly beyond her years, her gentle ministrations in the home circle were a constant benediction. Her bereaved parents have the warmest sympathy of many friends in the loss of so precious a treasure as she was known to be.

Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at her home near Odessa. Rev. F. H. Moore officiating assisted by Rev. R. I. Watkins. The floral offering were numerous and beautiful. The interment was at Forest Cemetery.

"The house is dark and gloomy,
A shining light has gone from there,
Has gone to God in heaven,
Flown upward, through the higher air;
A sweet young life has ended,
And gone to God's Fair home above,
With angels dwells in glory,
And ever shares the Father's love.

Oh, God! show all Thy mourners,
The glory of the future life,
Then when death comes to grieve us
We then can meet him with less strife,
Show us that earthly parting
Is but to meet again above,
To greet again our dear ones,
Safe harbored in eternal love."

Lewis E. Fennimore.

Lewis E. Fennimore, the second son of Lewis Fennimore, a well known farmer living near town, died on Thursday in a Philadelphia Hospital, after an illness of 18 days of typhoid fever. He was only twenty-one years old, and for some time had been employed as conductor on the street car in Philadelphia. His funeral will take place on Monday upon the arrival of the 11.49 train, the services to be held in the M. E. church of this town. Interment at Forest Cemetery.

—We set the pace and lead the race; Imitators follow along at break-neck pace.
J. B. MESSICK.

Death of J. T. McCullough.

Jethro T. McCullough, for many years manager of the McCullough Iron Company at West Amwell, near Elkton, died at his home, in Rising Sun, Saturday of muscular paralysis. He was a son of the late Jethro J. McCullough, founder of the McCullough Iron Company. He was fifty-four years of age. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Company C. Second Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and took part in several engagements. He took an active part in local republican politics.—Elect a Senator.

Died While Milking.

Mrs. Theodore Slaughter died suddenly of apoplexy, near Wye Mills, Talbot county, Monday morning, while milking a cow. She was a very large heavy woman, and went from the house about 6 o'clock in the morning to milk the cows in the barn-yard. An hour later she was found lying dead beside a milk pail. The cow she had been milking was patiently standing by. She leaves a husband and ten children. The physician who was summoned said she died of apoplexy.—Elect a Senator.

The Kent News.

The Kent News, one of the oldest and most popular newspapers in Kent Co. Md., came out last week in a brand new dress. Its new form is an 8 page folio, and it is one of the brightest and most attractive papers on the peninsula.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Misrepresents But Corrects Nothing.

Below is given a letter written by a gentleman well known to the Every Evening, which it has silently refused admission to its columns. The editor is not acquainted with the E. E.'s correspondent, does not even know him by name, but evidently the correspondent was mistaken in the 'well-organized-effort" intentions of the people, since one of new commissioners was not aware he was on the ticket until after the election was closed. Probably the other two were equally blissfully ignorant of the "honor" awaiting them.

The Every Evening did injustice, however, to the retiring members, and to correct that error space is given to the communication referred to:

MIDDLETOWN, Del March 6th, 1895.

TO THE EDITOR OF *Every Evening*:—I take notice that your Middletown correspondent, in his letter of March 5th, takes occasion to say that "there has been much dissatisfaction with our Board of Town Commissioners formerly in power," and that the election on March 4th resulted in the defeat of Jno. F. McWhorter, George D. Kelley and Michael Kumpel, "which was the result of a well organized effort towards a reform movement in municipal affairs." One might infer from your correspondent's letter, that the opportunity for wickedness of a Middletown Town Commissioner, is only surpassed by that of a Tammany Boss in New York City; and that George D. Kelley, Esq., who is cashier of the Peoples' National Bank of this place and Jno. F. McWhorter and Michael Kumpel, both of whom are trusted business men of our little community, are nothing short of a lot of rascals, with their hands into the pockets of the dear people, and that, up to their elbows.

Now in justice to all persons concerned, permit me to say that the three gentlemen whom your correspondent named as having been elected Town Commissioners on the 4th inst., are among our best citizens, and are honest and capable men, but not one whit more so than the three gentlemen who escaped the thankless duty of serving as Town Commissioners for another term, by being defeated. There is neither salary, perquisites nor politics in the office of Commissioner in Middletown; but an excellent opportunity for being "cussed" and abused by all the unhappy and disgruntled from the beginning to the end of their term of office. The three men refered to were forced into the duties of Commissioners two years ago by their fellow townsmen, and having served the town for two years the best they knew, were forced on the ticket again under protest and against their wishes. The people of this community do not know who your correspondent is, nor do they care; but it is safe to assume that the three men, whose good name he handles so lightly, pay more tax in this town in one year than he has or will in a life time. You need not look in San Francisco for a sand-lot orator, we have them in Middletown.

MARTIN B. BURRIS.

—Elect a Senator.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie, Rector of St. Anne's preached in the Elkton P. E. church Tuesday evening.

Rev. G. S. Gassner, of Delaware City preached at St Anne's P. E. church Wednesday evening.

Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, editor of the Peninsula Methodist, will preach at the M. E. church to-morrow at both morning and evening service.

Rev. F. H. Moore of the Forest Presbyterian church will preach to-morrow evening on "What is up-to-date preaching," All are cordially invited.

The "Big Missionary" day at the M. E. Sunday School was about as big as usual nearly $300 being raised for missions at this one collection. The final report of the year however will be completed to-morrow.

Presiding Elder, Rev. Alfred Smith D. D. preached at the M. E. church last Sunday both morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations. The morning sermon was one of the best missionary sermons ever given from that pulpit.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting at New Castle.

The 9th annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held in New Castle on Thursday, There were 150 ladies in attendance. In the absence of the President, Mrs. N. M. Browne, Miss Sarah Weldin presided. The sessions were full of interest, the papers, addresses, all being well given. Mrs. M. B. Burris gave a paper on 'The aid the ministers can give" and Mrs. R. L. Price gave vocal solo. Mrs. Clara Jones gave Secretary's report from Middletown, and Miss Ethel Parvis reported for the mission circle. Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk addressed the evening meeting. There were nine ladies in the Middletown delegation, they were: Mrs. R. L. Price, Mrs. M. B. Burris, Mrs Cyrus Gears, Mrs. Alex Maxwell, Mrs. H. Jones, Misses Eliza Hurn, Ethel Parvis, Mabelle Taylor, Susie Parker.

HYMENEAL.

PETERSON—STEWART.

Frank L. Peterson and Miss Katie E. Stewart, of Appleton, were married at the M. E. parsonage of Elkton on Tuesday by Rev. I. L. Wood.

COOK—TRUITT.

William H. Cook, of Newark, and Miss Kate L. Truitt were married on Tuesday at the residence of the bride at Bear Station.

REDGRAVE—FRAZIER.

Mr. James Redgrave, of near Middletown, and Miss Agnes Frazier were married on Tuesday, March 12th, at the country residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. James Roe, Cecil county, Md.—Elect a Senator.

Petty Larceny.

Malinda Jacobs, a half-witted colored girl about 15 years old was arrested on Wednesday for stealing money from the Gary and Kumpel Butcher shop. At a hearing before Squire Ferguson, she confessed taking the money, $3.25, from the money drawer during the absence of the proprietor. She was put in the town lock-up over night and taken to New Castle jail Thursday morning. She has committed similar offences on former occasions, but as she has only about half sense her proper place is in the Industrial Home and not in jail.—Elect a Senator,

—WE'RE NOT DOCTORS, but we can keep your pocket book from having the grippe.
J. B. MESSICK.

A Show Beef.

One of the largest and finest beeves that ever came to the Middletown meat market is on sale to-day at J. K. Long's. It was a mammoth bullock, of beautiful proportion and as perfectly grown as an animal could be. Mr. Keegan of near Odessa raised him. He was only six years old, of Durham and Holstien stock and the gross weight was 1870 lbs.—Elect a Senator.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The House bill providing for "a uniform curriculum and a flexible system of grade for the free schools was killed by the Senate. The house had previously killed the State training school bill which provided an appropriation of a thousand dollars. Its friends have taken counsel and come again with a similar bill, limited to Kent county and three hundred dollars appropriation. Since the matter is to be left in the hands of the State Board of Education and a new Board will take charge of educational affairs the first of August next, it is probable that the bill will not go into effect before Jan. 1st, 1896, if it becomes a law.

The Every Evening says: "The Senate regrets that it passed the House bill to incorporate the Dover and Milford Railway Co. The Senators have just discovered that the bill contains a merger clause.

An amendment to the town charter of Georgetown provides that the women of the town shall have a right to vote in person or by proxy at the town election, the voters to have one vote for each dollar of tax paid. Representative Moore introduced the bill.

Representative Jolls has introduced a bill supplementing the act incorporating Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of St. Georges and Appoquinimink hundreds. I authorizes the said company to insure against loss or damage by lightning. It has passed the House.

Representative Morgan has introduced a bill requiring liverymen to pay a license fee of $25.00.

Senator Pyle has evidently undergone a change of heart in the good old Delaware Democratic doctrine of allowing the Governor to fill all the offices by appointment, brought about perhaps from the fact that some political friend is likely to lose a job. He styles his bill for retaining Democrats in office "An act for the more efficient protection against crime." It authorizes the Governor to appoint two State Detectives, each to serve for a term of two years, and repeals the State detective law enacted four years ago. The Governor is empowered to name as one of the detectives anybody he chooses to appoint, but the other is to be selected by him from a list of names submitted to Lim by the attorney-general. Detectives McVey and Witsel are to be continued in office until the terms for which they were appointed expire. Their successors shall be residents of Wilmington. They shall be subject to the orders of the Police Commsssion, but the attorney-general may demand their services of the chief of police at any time. They shall serve all requisitions made by the Governor without compensation except for actual expenses. Their salary is be $900 per annum, payable monthly by the city of Wilmington. They may be removed by the Governor upon petition by the attorney-general.

The bill to extend for six years the time allotted the road commissioners of Red Lion hundred for redeeming a loan of $1000.00 has passed the House.

Representative Walker has been on the sick list and for several days was kept away from the sessions of the House. He is now able to be out.

The people not yet having surrendered enough of their liberty to government by commissions, Representative Ball on Wednesday introduced a bill to promote the horticultural interests of the state. It provides for a state board of horticulture to be composed of the three vice-presidents of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, one of whom is from each county of the state. This board is to recommend a person for horticultural commissioner, who is to be appointed by the governor. The commissioner has authority to appoint deputies and an inspection of peach orchards each year and have power to condemn diseased trees and order their removal. If an owner refuses to pull out such a tree he is liable to a fine of from $10 to $100. An owner has the right to appeal from the commissioner to the board and they shall appoint three experts to look into the matter.

The Senate has passed the House bill allowing religious societies to increase the number of their trustees at will.

The Senate killed on Tuesday an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and habitual drunkards. It made it unlawful for any person to procure for and sell, give away or dispense any intoxicating liquors to a minor or a habitual drunkard, and whoever shall do so shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before the judge of the municipal court of the city of Wilmington, or before any justice of the peace of the State of Delaware, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $50, together with the costs, in each and every case, and the said judge of the municipal court of the city of Wilmington, or justice of the peace, shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

March 15th has been fixed as the limit for receiving new business. The members are very weary of the session, but it is not improbable the first of May will find them still in session.

The Senate on Saturday reconsidered the age of consent bill which had passed at 18 years, and after referring to committee, fixed the age at 16.

The senatorial situation can best be described in the language of an old Sussex friend, who was wont to say of similar affairs: "if there is any difference it is about the same." The seventy-seventh ballot was taken yesterday. The interest outside the State increases as the close of the session draws near, and especially since the "deadlocks" elsewhere have been broken. A copy of the following circular letter was sent every Republican member this week:

NEW YORK, Feb 28th, 1895.—DEAR SIR: We are sorry to see that the deadlock still continues regarding the election of a United States Senator. The whole country is interested in seeing a protection Senator returned by your Legislature.

There is perhaps no State in the Union where we have done more thorough and systematic work than Delaware, and it will be a calamity to see your victory and the favorable results of your work and our work amount to nothing.

We earnestly urge that you will return a true, tried and loyal protectionist to the United States Senate before adjournment.

Yours very truly,
AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE,
C. N. BLISS, President.
W. F. WAKEMAN, General Secretary.

—Prices that will induce you to buy at MESSICK'S,

Delaware Annual Conference.

The Delaware Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church (colored) meets in Philadelphia next week. Bishop Newman will preside.

PENINSULA NOTES.

Milford's steam laundry will be started this week by Harry L. Grier and J. Frank Johnson.

Conclaves of the Improved Order of Heptasophs will soon be organized at Millsboro, Dagsboro and Frankford.

The county commissioners of Caroline county, Md., have purchased 40,000 bushels of shells for use on public roads.

Governor Marvil has appointed James Pennewill a trustee of Delaware College vice J. Alexander Fulton, deceased.

The two tin can factories in Havre de Grace are now in operation after suspension since last fall, giving employment to 75 hands.

The town commissioners of Denton have passed an ordinance directing the bailiff to kill any dog found on the street without a muzzle over its mouth.

The editor of the Easton Gazette, Wilson M. Tyler, has been appointed assistant teacher in the Easton High School. He will still continue his editorial work.

—Mrs. Henrietta M. Metcalf died at the Howard House in Elkton on Thursday morning last. She was a daughter of the well known lawyer, James E. Barroll.

The Farmers' Institute of Kent county met in Cheswold on Wednesday, March 13, at 1.30 p. m., Charles Wright, of Seaford, made an address on "Small Fruit Culture."

A. V. Jamison, clerk in the office of Clerk of the Peace Biggs has resigned his position to accept another in the P. W. & B., freight offiee. J. B. Manlove, of New Castle, was appointed in his place.

By the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpley, which occurred at the residence of her son Alan Spencer, on Saturday night, Snow Hill lost its oldest inhabitant. She was in her ninety-second year, and until a short time before had enjoyed good health.

S. C Cubbage, of Lincoln, told in last week's Sussex Republican how a "White Leghorn pullet" had remained during the February blizzard under a snow drift in a coop for twenty-one days without food or drink, and came out alive but reduced in weight.

—William A. Stroud, who with his father Caleb Stroud, was the founder of the firm which afterward became the Walton and Whann Company, died at his home in Louden county, Virginia, on Saturday last. The Strouds forty years ago were well known people in Wilmington.

The property on the Sassafras river, know as Marsh Point, owned by County Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross, was sold to Andrew Woodall on Wednesday. Shallcross's wharf was also sold, both properties bringing $8,500. Andrew Woodall also bought the estate of Jermiah N. Moffit.

The county Court House commission has awarded the contract for building the new Court House at Denton, to Slemmons & Lankford of Saulisbury, at $17,383, which was the lowest bid received. The other bidders were: T. B. Johnson, Baltimore, 221,280; M. P. Flowers, Easton, $18,806; W. S. & A. M. Culp, Chestertown, $21,938.

The Gam brothers of Augustine Park will put the steamer Twilight in commission between Philadelphia and the park and intermediate points as soon as the excursion season opens. This will make two boats on the Delaware by the name of Twilight. One is now running between Bristol and Philadelphia.

Robert Johnson, a farmer of Cecil county Md., living alone, his wife having died several years ago, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. He was about 68 years old. It is supposed that he died of heart trouble on Friday. The lowing of his cattle attracted the attention of the neighbors, who gained entrance to his house by an upper window. His body was in a state of decomposition. He was a well known man in the neighborhood and owned his farm.—Elect a Senator.

MORE KIND WORDS.

Three Added to the Several Given on the Editorial Page—Thanks, Good Friends.

From the Sussex Republican, Georgetown, Del.

McKendree Downham has bought the Middletown TRANSCRIPT and has assumed editorial control. Mr. Downham has had newspaper experience, is a born editor and we are glad that the TRANSCRIPT is in such good hands. He will doubtless make it a great success. We tender its readers congratulations.

From the Every Evening, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. McKendree Downham, who was a Republican member of the Legislature from Sussex in 1889, and afterwards the chief of division in the Pension Beuran under President Harrison, has bought the Middletown TRANSCRIPT and will be its future editor. Mr. Downham has been editor of some of the State papers in past years, and the newspaper men will be glad to welcome him back to the fold. The TRANSCRIPT will continue to be a Republican paper.

From the New Era of March 14th:

Really and truly, in the rush of other and to us more important matters, we forgot to mention the change of proprietor and editor of the TRANSCRIPT. McKendree Downham, the new editor and proprietor, making his "greeting" last Saturday. These changes in the TRANSCRIPT, have been so frequent, they have become somewhat monotonous, and scarcely create a ripple on the surface in smooth-sailing Middletown journalism. Brother Downham is not a green hand in the editorial chair, and is welcomed by the editor of *The New Era* with the best of feelings. We cannot refrain however, good-naturedly, from assuring our brother that his is a "lost cause" if he thinks to rob ex-Senator Higgins of his prefix by his pen on the TRANSCRIPT.

(Thanks, Brother Freeman, neither shall your forgetfulness be held against you, nor was the "really and truly" necessary to us that we should accept your "welcome" most cordially. We come in peace; we come to build up not to pull down; we come hoping to aid in every good work and interest in the town; we come to "rob" no man of any thing as our work is done in the light of day; we come to belittle no man, no enterprise, no effort, but to give honor where honor is due in every respect, and more especially to honor those of our own State whose ability, character, position and efforts merit it. We shall be glad to share this platform with you. Shake.—The Editor).

Kent County Appointments.

The Levy Court of Kent county has made the following appointments this week: Constables for the ensuing year—Duck Creek hundred, John F. Goldsboro and J. D. Boggs; Kenton, Samuel Hopkins; West Dover, William J. Bowen; East Dover. Frank P. Collins; North Murderkill Reese B. Bostick and P. T. Harrington; South Murderkill, W. B. Donovan and Robert R. Cooper; Mispillion, Wilbert Calloway and James H. Morgan; Milford, B. F. Dickerson. Jail commissioners—J. H. Todd. William Dyer and Joseph Foreacre Jail physician—Dr. T. C. Frame.

ODESSA NOTES.

Congressman Baker, of Aberneen, Md., was in town this week.

Hon. Anthony Higgins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit on Sunday.

Miss May Thompson, of Felton, is visiting Mrs. Jos. G. Brown.

Mrs. Bessie Temple is enjoying an extended visit among friends and relatives of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows, of Woodbury, N. J., were entertained by Mrs. O. B. George on Sunday.

The remains of Corbit Warner were interred in the burial ground of Friends' Church on Friday afternoon. Mr. Warner was well known in this community, and had hosts of friends who will mourn his untimely death.

The Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Sunday school was held in the church on Tuesday evening of this week. Opening remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. R. I. Watkins, and after several selections by the school, Mr. Shoomkoff a native Bulgarian, was introduced, and for more than an hour entertained a large audience with descriptions of the customs of his native land. Mr. Shoomkoff is an interesting talker, and deserves the success which everywhere attends his efforts. Several songs in his native tongue added greatly to the interest of the occasion, and no one regretted having faced the elements to see and hear him.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Alfred Bell, of Baltimore spent last week with friends at Back Creek.

Miss Alma Bouchelle spent part of last week with Miss Hattie Morgan, at Back Creek.

Another one of our young men will soon pack his trunk and leave for a more distant clime.

Stanley Steele, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Steele.

Miss Reginia Beiswanger has returned home from a two months' sojourn with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Ida L. Wood, of Chestertown, who was entertained by Miss Katharine Lorraine last week, has returned to her home.

Any person desiring pure buff cochin chickens can purchase them at a reasonable price from James Groome Steele.

We are very glad that we are soon to have a dentist permanently located in our town, as we are badly in need of one.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wooley are now on a tour through the western states. They expect to be away from home for several months.

James Groome Steele spent part of last week in Baltimore the guest of his brother Stanley, who is a dental student at the Maryland University.

William A. Alexander has purchased a very handsome soda fountain and will soon be prepared to supply the public with fine ice-cream soda and soda water.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex N. VanBuskirk celebrated the twentieth anniversary, of their marriage, on Friday evening of last week A large number of their friends and relatives were present and many beautiful and useful presents were received.

The barn and stable, on the farm owned by George M. Bennett and situated near town, were entirely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon of this week. A lot of wheat corn and hay was consumed and the origin of the fire is not known.

A surprise donation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman on Tuesday evening of this week, where a number of other guests gathered at their home and spent the evening very pleasantly in playing games, discussing the topics of the day etc. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Thursday evening last, Rev. L. E. Barett P. E. did not deliver his lecturs entitled "The Four Boxes" in the M. E. church as was advertised, and on account of previous engagements up until the time Conference begins, he could not be procured for any future date.

PORT PENN.

It is said that there are plenty of ducks, and sport good.

Miss Fannie Dilworth spent Sunday with the Misses Vail.

The snow has made the roads, streets and side-walks even worse than before.

Little Florence Eaton is still very ill, at times her life has been despaired of.

On Friday evening the long talked of Minstrel entertainment will come off and the small girls are busily engaged in selling tickets.

Presiding Elder L. E. Barrett preached in the Methodist church on Sunday. In the evening everybody seemed to attend the Presbyterian church, and there was an excellent congragation.

Mrs. Jane McClean celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Saturday March 9th, She has retained her sight and hearing, and other faculties but is in feeble health.

Miss Mary E. Coller of this place, and George Wingel, steward at the Quarantine on Ready Island, were married on Monday evening March 11th, at nine o'clock, by Rev. O. A. Gillingham.

Nearly all the fishermen are down the bay fishing, with more or less success. George Phonse, after some rough experience has succeeded in catching as many as ten barrels of fish. During the cold weather some of our men ran short of provisions and are fifteen miles from supplies

Quarterly Conference.

At the last Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church of this town the following were elected Stewards to serve the next Conference year G. E. Hukill, M. B. Burris, N. Burris, William Brockson, J. H. Emerson, William Taylor, J. C. Parker, Hugh C. Browne, Thomas Cavender, John W. Jolls, Dr. R. B. McKee and James Jarrell, G. E. Hukill was made Secretary. Thomas Cavender, District Steward, M. B. Burris Alternate.—Elect a Senator.

—Sinking prices at MESSICK'S.

Delaware Shad.

The first Delaware shad of the season appeared in the Wilmington market this week. A Bowers' beach fisherman had the first haul, which were readily disposed of at prices ranging from 35 to 70c. Clarence Thompson was the "early bird" this year, he took the fish is a wagon all the way from Bowers' beach to Wilmington.—Elect a Senator.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney has returned from a visit to Millington.

Mrs. A. S. Mobray, of Newport, is the guest of Mrs. Herman Roe.

Miss Lizzie Disch is unable to teach school on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. L. Quillen.

Three of the section men from Middletown moved down on Thursday.

G. M. Watts has moved from South St. to the Outten house on Taylor St.

Mr. W. W. Shockley, of Greensboro, is visiting his brother, L. B. Shockley.

A number of our town people are confined to their homes with la grippe.

Miss Anita Wilson, of the West Chester Normal School is home for the Easter holidays.

At the monthly meeting of the Loan Association money sold at 26 cents premium.

Our church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon. The contracting patties were Mr. Evan H. Klair, of near Stanton, and Miss Ida F. Stanert, of near here. A prettily constructed arch stood near the chancel. Blooming plants were banked back of the arch and a bell was suspended from the top. Miss Katie Hutchison played the wedding march. At 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, little Ethel Dyatt of Clayton, and Tinley Scott acted as pages and took their places just inside the evergreen gates. Messrs. J. P. Pritchard and Eugene Dockerty were ushers. Miss Delma Dockerty, of Wilmington, was bride's maid and Mr. Harry Buckson, of Delaware City, was best man. The bride was dressed in a light snade of steel, trimmed in satin ribbon and

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The late management of the TRANSCRIPT, under a misapprehension of the facts, has been offering the TRANSCRIPT and New York *Weekly Tribune* for one dollar. We cannot afford it and must withdraw the offer. Virtually it is reducing the price of the TRANSCRIPT to seventy cents or less, and we expect to make the TRANSCRIPT worth every cent of the hundred in a dollar. We will send the TRANSCRIPT and *Tribune* for one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25,) the offer made by the other weeklies in the State which was the offer originally intended by the TRANSCRIPT. All orders heretofore received at $1.00 will hold good, and if papers are not received regularly notify us by postal card. Glad to receive orders at $1.25, and the two papers are worth every cent of the money.—Elect a Senator.

MR. THOMAS B. COURSEY, of Spring Mills, Kent county, writes to the "Sentinel" suggesting that the registration laws be so changed that voters, especially free hold voters, shall not be required to register for every election. This is a suggestion in the direction of economy and reform, and is well worthy the consideration of the members of the General Assembly.—Elect a Senator.

THE sympathy expressed for Governor Marvil this week has been general. His younger brother, Jas. F. Marvil, died on Tuesday, of paralysis; his private secretary, Harvey F. Marvil, son of the deceased brother, has been ill but now convalescent; and J. Dallas Marvil, the Governor's son and business partner, is still dangerously ill. Anxiety and over-work brought on a serious illness to himself, so severe as to alarm his friends. All are glad to know that the crisis has passed and the Governor is out of danger. The Governor has received, in his bereavement and illness, renewed evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the whole people of Delaware,—Elect a Senator.

WHAT is the meaning of the following quotation from the "State Sentinel's" correspondence, written by a lady who grew to womanhood in Dover, spent some years as a missionary in China, and is now the life and sunshine of a Methodist parsonage up in the hills of the Keystone State?—

"Throughout all these years since I left Delaware, I have never ceased to love and be proud of it. I am waiting the unlocking of the "Senatorial deadlock," wondering if I shall, when the decision has been made, still be proud of my native State. I hope I shall not be forced during the next four (six) years into the position of "the man without a country," because I can no longer say with pride, "I am a Delawarean."—Elect a Senator.

BY all means let the Legislature provide for a non-partisan Constitutional Convention. Since the election must be held under the restriction of Article ix, of the constitution, it would seem that minority representation in each county is the best way to provide for the election of the ablest men of both parties to that Convention. If the delegation from a county is to be fifteen, provide that no elector shall vote for more than eight or nine at the most. This would give the minority party six or seven representatives in the Convention and furthermore it would be a guarantee that the men best qualified to form a new constitution would be nominated, since each party would endeavor to secure the majority of the delegates by making the best nominations.—Elect a Senator.

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What is the indebtedness of each of the counties of the State? Is there a man who knows? If he knows, will he tell? If it is not known, why not? Should is not be known? How can it be found out? Is not every tax payer interested in knowing, irrespective of politics? Is not the question of county indebtedness one of finances rather than of politics? Were the partisan charges and denials of an existing heavy floating debt, made last fall, false or true? If false, is not this the time to prove it? If true, should it not be known? Why not cast party politics aside in this matter, and every tax payer become an inquiring citizen? What has party politics to do with it anyway? Who said there is any politics in the question of county indebtedness? Shall we not agree there is none? Shall we not ask the proper officials for a statement? If they do not render it readily, cannot we apply to the General Assembly for power to obtain the information? Who say nay? Who say yea?—Elect a Senator.

THE *Press* of Philadelphia in Wednesday's paper expresses the sentiments of Republicans throughout the country in the following words:

Every Republican will agree with Chairman Manley, of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee that "the Republicans outside of Delaware have no right to intimate or dictate in any way what particular Republican citizen of Delaware the Republican members of the Legislature shall select for the high office of Senator from that State always supposing that a competent and proper selection will be made; but the Republicans of this country have a right to insist that the deadlock which has existed since the meeting of the Legislature at Dover be terminated." The Republicans of Delaware are not acting for themselves alone in this matter. They are acting in a large sense for the whole Republican party, and that party claims that it is time that a Senator worthy to sit with the Republican Senators in Washington is chosen in Delaware. Republicans believe that ex-Senator Higgins has proved himself worthy of another term, but what they want most of all is that the complement of Senators from the fourty-four States bs made complete."—Elect a Senator.

THE Indiana House of Representatives adjourned by limitation in great confusion, a riot in fact, on Monday at midnight. The House which has a Republican majority, passed a bill supplanting a Democratic office-holder, Custodian, as was its privilege. Governor Matthews, a Democrat elected two years ago, held back the bill until the last hour of the session when it would be too late to pass it over his veto as the Republicans could and would have done were they given time, and in the last moments of the session sent his Secretary with the veto. The Republicans anticipated his coming and locked the doors. A riot followed. A howling mob took possession of the capitol. Revolvers were drawn and a free fight was indulged in. Just before Secretary Myron D. King reached the speaker's desk with the veto, Speaking Adams declared the House adjourned. It is an illustration of partisanship run mad. It is a disgrace to all concerned. But candidly, who were more at fault, the Republicans who inaugurated the fight or the governor and his friends who resorted to such methods to override the will of the majority?—Elect a Senator.

PATRIOTIC ADVICE.

There is a vacancy in the Senate of the United States, caused by the failure of the Legislature to elect a successor to ex-Senator Anthony Higgins. Delaware was the first State of all to adopt the Federal Constitution and thereby become a member of the Union, and this is the first time within our history that the State has ever been deprived through the action or inaction of her own Legislature of one of the representatives to which she is entitled in the highest legislative tribunal in the country. The framers of the Federal Constitution wisely granted to every State equal representation in the Senate, thereby protecting the smaller States against any encroachment upon their prerogatives and sovereignty by the larger and more populous members of the Union. And now it seems likely that the Legislature on account of factional feeling and personal greed will deprive this State for two years of one of her representatives in the Senate. This is not as it should be.

In choosing a Senator all factional feeling should be laid aside, it should not be made a matter of barter, but the Legislature should elect the man who in the opinion of the majority is best qualified by character and attainments to represent this proud State in the Senate of the United States.—Delawarean of March 9th.

Manly words and timely spoken! They have a patriotic ring to them, and are worthy the son of one of Delaware's ablest governors. There are times when party feeling should give way to State pride and every citizen of the State should have a patriotic interest in the character of the men who represent us in the Federal Congress. We believe that the Delawarean, without regard to who shall or shall not be Senator, voices the sentiments of Delaware's best citizens to-day—sentiments which should influence the election of an able and worthy representative to the United States Senate.—Elect a Senator.

REPEAL IT.

Let the General Assembly repeal the assessment law of 1873. We will not define it by harsh objectives though we feel that the English language might be exhausted in that direction and still the iniquity of the law will remain untold. Let him who has never felt the injustice, the cruelty, of this law put himself in the place of the upright citizen who is deprived of his suffrage while the vilest menial who votes the ticket of the opposition has his vote "taken care of and protected," and see what his opinion of the law will be. The injustice of the law has *made* not a few Republicans but UNMADE hundreds of them on election day, and to it is traceable the major amount of the evils of bribery existing to-day in this State. The law has served its purpose—the perpetuation of minority rule, as we believe—until hundreds of voters, having seen its injustice, have broken party ties and allied themselves against the party which has maintained it and which it has maintained until now.

One of the leading business men of Middletown a man who thinks and acts for himself in all things, a man who considers the right of a matter and then follows his convictions, a man honored by all for his moral integrity and business ability, informs us that he was made a Republican by the '73 assessment law. He was born and educated a Democrat until a brother, who embraced Republican principles, was deprived of his vote by the machinery of that law because he was a Republican. The brothers had agreed to differ politically but they agreed that in this free country every man should enjoy the right of franchise, and its abidgement by the Democrat party made one less Democratic vote ever since. And it should.

The law was repealed four years ago. Why? It was re-enacted two years since. Why? Will not some of our Democratic brethren of the quill give us the information, but in the mean time let the General Assembly wipe the iniquitous law off the statute books for ever. If left longer it may become a thorn in the side of Democracy. Let it be repealed.—Elect a Senator.

"ADDICKS OR NOBODY."

"Addicks or nobody" is the cry of certain Democratic editors and reporters whose wish is father to the thought. In it they see an open rupture of the Republican party and are helping along very naturally. That fact should not alarm anyone, but the questions, Does *Mr.* Addicks say that? Do his supporters in the Legislature endorse that sentiment? are of vital importance to the party. We cannot believe that *Mr.* Addicks gives expression to such sentiments seriously, and certainly cannot believe that he will receive the endorsement of his six supporters in the General Assembly in any such a position. Indeed we are of the opinion that the six friends of *Mr.* Addicks control their own votes, and *Mr.* Addicks or any one else cannot say for them, "it is our man or no one." Certainly they are too good Republicans to be so classed. To be sure it would be folly to run after every false report to correct it since in the hands of an imaginative reporter the correction is likely to be two-fold worse than the original. To elect *Mr.* Addicks on the forced basis of "Addicks or nobody" means future party defeat. There must be no forcing. Mr. Addicks by such an announcement must necessarily drive from him many who have been his friends, since such an attitude is neither "loyal" nor "honorable," "honest" nor "courageous," qualities which his friends claim for him.

The popular opinion of *Mr.* Addicks' claim upon the Senatorship is attributed to the size of his campaign contributions. How much or how often he contributed we are not informed, but we are assured that the fact of his entering the politics of the State and the announcement of his candidacy for the Senate brought to the Democratic party in this State last fall the snug sum of $30,000. The Standard Oil Company is said to be at outs with him. They were once friends in their Boston operations, we believe. If it is true that Mr. Addicks indirectly brought $30,000 to the Democratic fund then his direct contribution was cancelled by that amount, and politicians declare there is no doubt of the matter and that an exalted State official received the money. It is time for patriotic citizens to inquire, Where are we drifting? What shall be the ending?—Elect a Senator.

'TIS ONLY A STEP.

There is a spirit of unrest manifest among the Republican members of our Legislature, and a growing feeling that they must do something towards discharging the duties they were sent to Dover to perform. It is time, and the people are disgusted with the spirit displayed. For weeks it has been manifest that ex-Senator Higgins could not succeed himself, yet nine men in the Legislature are displaying the passions of childhood by tenaciously clinging to their fallen idol, while legislative business lags. The spectacle is a pitiful one, and instead of the members being men of brains, it looks now that they are simply tools—elected because they could be controlled by those who placed them on the ticket last fall. Something should be done, and at once, in the Senatorial muddle. —Milford Chronicle.

Our esteemed contemporary is one of the two Republican papers in the State advocating the election of Mr. Addicks to the United States Senate. If the situation to the Republican party in the State and the Nation were not so critical the above would be ludicrous. "'Tis only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous" needs no fairer illustration. If "nine" members of the General Assembly are "displaying the passions of childhood," what are "six" doing? What may be said of "four?" If the *Chronicle* will give comprehensively the reasons why Mr. Addicks should be elected Senator the TRANSCRIPT promises to reprint the article for the information of its readers. Citizens of New Castle county desire to be informed in this matter. They do not deny him qualifications but they do not know what they are.

The charge that the members of the General Assembly who are supporting Mr. Higgins for the Senate are men without brains, "simply tools," is unworthy any newspaper in the State. It would be very difficult to assemble in any capacity in the State a more gentlemanly, intelligent and capable body of men. They are men whom every innocent and honest citizen would choose to sit in the jury box were his life or property at stake. This is no flattery but a just defence of a silly charge. In referring to the "nine" we by inference cast no reflection on the twenty-one remaining, but enter our disapproval of such foolish accusations against public men of all parties.

Those "nine" men have shown themselves true to their party and to the people's interests by their action in the election of a State Treasurer and State Auditor. Knowing themselves defeated before they went into caucus in the choice of a Treasurer and the method of selecting an Auditor, they acted on party precedents and honorably accepted the results. They are conscientious and careful legislators and the *Chronicle* owes them an apology.—Elect a Senator.

KIND WORDS APPRECIATED.

From the Delaware Ledger, Newark, Del:

The Middletown TRANSCRIPT, at one time owned by Scott Way, the funny man, and more recently the property of Hugh C. Browne, Esq., has been sold to McKendree Downham, who is a familiar figure in Republican journalism in this State.—Elect a Senator.

From the Free Press, Greensborough, Md:

Mr. McKendree Downham, who in past years belonged to the editorial fraternity of the Peninsula, is again upon the roll of honor, having purchased the Middletown TRANSCRIPT and assumed charge thereof on Monday last. Mr. Downham is a forcible and fearless writer and we predict for the TRANSCRIPT under his management a bright and prosperous future. Politically it will continue Republican.—Elect a Senator.

From the Easton Ledger, Easton, Md:

In the last issue of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT is announced the fact that that paper has been sold to McKendree Downham. Miss Mary F. Burris became editor of the paper two years ago, and under her management it has grown to be one of the brightest weeklies in Delaware. Mr. Downham is an experienced newspaper man, and he will no doubt keep it up to its present high standard.—Elect a Senator.

From the Seaford News, Seaford, Delaware:

Messrs. Martin B. Burris and H. C. Browne have sold the Middletown TRANSCRIPT to McKendree Downham who assumed control of the paper Saturday. It will be Republican in politics. If any changes are contemplated by the new editor they have not yet been announced. The TRANSCRIPT was purchased about two years ago by the late owners of Abram Vandegrift, and the name of Miss Mary F. Burris appeared as editor. It is one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the State. Mr. Downham, the new editor, is a thorough newspaper man and is well-known to the newspaper fraternity in this State.—Elect a Senator.

From the Elkton Appeal, Elkton, Md.

The Middletown TRANSCRIPT has changed hands, McKendree Downham, the new editor and proprietor, assuming control last week. As he is known over Delaware as an able editor, the paper in his hands will we believe be kept well to the front and continue to do great work for the Republican party. Messrs. Burris & Browne have in the past two years made the paper (under the able charge of Miss Mary F. Burris, who will continue as local editor), a lively Republican sheet, and doubtless may take much credit for the political regeneration of Delaware.—Elect a Senator.

From the News and Advertiser, Milford, Del:

The Middletown TRANSCRIPT, which has been for many years one of the best newspapers of Delaware, has been purchased of Martin B. Burris and Hugh C. Browne by McKendree Downham. Mr. Downham is a man of ability as a writer, thoroughly familiar with the people and politics of the State, and his return to the journalistic ranks is the case of a square peg in a square hole. He was for several years connected with the Sussex Journal at Georgetown, but severed his connection with that paper on his election as a member of the Legislature of 1889. Subsequently he served four years as a chief of division in the Pension office, and since then has been visiting relatives in California.—Elect a Senator.

From the Smyrna Times, Smyrna, Delaware:

The Middletown TRANSCRIPT announced Saturday that the control of the late management would cease with that issue, the paper having been sold to McKendree Downham, who will continue it as a Republican paper. He was associated with J. B. Clark in the management of the Sussex Journal, at Georgetown, and we greet with pleasure his advent again into the ranks of Journalism, for which by experience, taste and qualification he is so well fitted. Mr. Downham has been West for the last year or two, on a visit to relatives more than permanent business, and we are pleased to see him return to his native State to blend his destiny with hers, and take a hand in shaping her general progress. M. B. Burris and H. C. Browne bought the TRANSCRIPT two years ago of Abram Vandegrift and changed its politics, the name of Miss Mary F. Burris appearing as editor.—Elect a Senator.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 11th, 1895:—A decidedly sensational proposition was made and discussed at a Washington dinner party which was attended by ten gentlemen, among whom were several who rank as leaders in the Republican and Democratic parties in Congress. The proposition came from a Democrat, and was in substance that the Republican House should as soon as it assembles, either in extra or regular session, adopt a resolution for the impeachment of Mr. Cleveland, because of the written and verbal contract made contrary to law with that foreign syndicate for the sale of bonds. The source from which the information comes makes it impossible to use names. The proposer of the scheme stated very candidly that his party would stand a much better chance in the campaign next year with Stevenson as President than it will with Cleveland, and said that if all the Republican and Populist Senators would pledge themselves to vote for impeachment he would guarantee a sufficient number of Democratic votes to make the necessary two-thirds to impeach. No promises were made by the Republicans.

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The fellow with "steen" reasons why Mr. Reed ought not to become Speaker of the House has again turned up in Washington. But his reasons are quickly "turned down." It is settled to the entire satisfaction of the Republican members of the House of the Fifty-fourth Congress, and also to that of the individual most directly concerned, that Thomas B. Reed will receive the nomination of the Republican caucus and be elected Speaker of the House, and it is altogether probable that at this very moment Mr. Reed is thinking about the membership of the House committees.

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Representative Henderson, of Iowa, the ranking Republican member of the House committee on Appropriations, completed and made public a day or two ago a digest of the appropriations made by the last Congress and comparing them with those made by the four previous Congresses. The totals were as follows: Forty-ninth Congress, $746,342,495.51; Fiftieth Congress, $817,963,857.80; Fifty-first Congress, $988,417,183.34; Fifty-second Congress, $1,027,104,547.92; Fifty-third Congress, $990,338,691.04.

It will be seen that the last two Congresses, both Democratic, made the largest appropriations, and there should really be $21,686,764 added to the total appropriations made by the last Congress, as that is the amount that must be appropriated to pay contracts authorized, and Mr. Henderson estimates that insufficient appropriations for public printing, pensions, etc., will necessitate a deficiency appropriation of at least $4,560,000 by the Fifty-fourth Congress. The last two Democratic Congresses were both billion dollar Congresses, the first in the history of the country, although the Democrats made a National campaign by falsely calling the Fifty-first, or Reed Congress, the "billion dollar Congress."

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Senator Platt, before leaving Washington, had a few words to say which should interest everybody, and particularly Republicans, "The public is apt to expect," said Mr. Platt, "too much from the Republicans in the next Congress. The next House will be Republican, but we shall not have a Republican majority in the Senate and there will be a Democratic President. We shall be almost as powerless for the promotion of action in the next Congress as we have been in the last one. The opportunity for Democratic mischief has passed, but that is all. Little can be accomplished until after 1896, when we hope the Republicans will be in power in all branches of the government."

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Oh, ever thus from childhood's hours
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whene'er he held a diamond hand
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A Riverside .....Romance

LYING at the foot of the Berkshire Downs there is a village which, a few years ago, was still unspoiled by the river tourist, unsought by the searching eye of the camera. Now and then a skiff full of men from Oxford, very young and only partially clothed, would come swinging down the river. They would put up for the night at the pretty little rose-covered inn facing the landing stage, or would erect a most uncomfortable tent on the island by the old mill; but pleasure boats were comparatively few then in those waters, and house-boats were practically unknown.

So it happened one sunny morning in June that the most of the idle inhabitants of the village were assembled on the long, picturesque, wooden bridge to watch the house-boat, called the Meadow Sweet, towed to her moorings just below the weir. Now, a house-boat has many advantages, but no one can plead for it that it is a very handy craft. It was only by dint of much exertion and a good deal of solid swearing that the Meadow Sweet finally bumped ungracefully against the bank, and took up the position she was destined to maintain for the following six months.

Dick Hardinge, who had been careering fore and aft with a long pole and shouting frantic directions to the bargee with the horse, who had tightened when he ought to have slackened, and *vice versa*, as is the way of his kind, came and flung himself, in a state of of alarming exhaustion, into a hammock chair, and said,—

"For heaven's sake, Lettie, make me a lemon squash!"

But Lettie ungratefully paid no attention. She was running up and down, making rapturous exclamations about the beauty of the charming red-roofed village which, softly veiled in a delicate blue haze, lay at the foot of the wooded hills.

"Such a dear, primitive little place! How delightful it would be, 'the world forgetting, by the world forgot,' to dream one's life away among the silent green water-meadows, besides yon steep-roofed mill where the purple-breasted pigeons cluster!"

Thus Lettie, *ad infinitum*—Lettie, who in her normal condition, loved nothing so much as to drive her rail car in the park, to go to gossipy feminine tea, to select little dinners and to theatres and hops of all description.

"You are always drinking lemon squashes, Dick," said she presently. "They are bad for you and dreadfully reducing."

"I expect we will require a good deal of reducing soon," replied Dick, manipulating the lemon squeezers with a deftness born of much practice, "It is, of course, a subject of much congratulation that here we know nobody. You have held it out as the chief advantage of the upper Thames, but with no picnic parties, no tennis, and a cushiony and most seductive punt in tow, we shall I am certain, soon lose all that neatness of outline which it has long been our boast to possess."

The Meadow Sweet was the hired property of one Charles Fenwick and of Lettie his wife; and Dick Hardinge, that much-to-be-envied creature, an unattached bachelor, was their guest. He was one of those slim, sunburnt athletic looking young men, who looked exceedingly attractive in river garb. He was popular with men, and women almost always liked him when they knew him well, though there were some who called him lazy and conceited. He had a nice old place in the north of England, which would have made him very interesting, only everyone knew he was so hard up he had to let it; and what was still less to be got over was the fact that he was engaged to be married.

None of his friends have seen Dick's financee and what was certainly rather remarkable, he had never seen her himself. His engagement was one of those which one sometimes reads of in stories, and which are, I suppose sometimes to be met in real life. It was one of money; a match of convenience, purely. His cousin, Mary Musgrave, had the money. He had the property. It had been her father's wish that these might be united again by a match between the young couple. He had made Mary give her consent at a time when she was indifferent to anything else in the world except her grief at his approaching death, and he had written a long letter to Dick, who being heart-whole, saw the force of his uncle's argument, and agreed to the proposition.

He allowed a decent time to elapse after his uncle's death, and then he wrote to his cousin a letter, which under the circumstances, he could not help making rather more business-like than lover-like. He represented her father's wishes, ventured to hope that they might not be distasteful to her, and trusted that before long they might have an opportunity of meeting and getting to know each other.

Mary, in reply, said that she was aware of her father's earnest wish, that she was willing to fulfill it, and she too, hoped that they might have an opportunity of meeting at no very distant day.

All this had been three years before, and the meeting had not taken place. After her father's death Mary had gone abroad with an invalid aunt, while Dick had stayed at home, and, though hard up, like many nice people, he managed to enjoy himself very well. Young women pitied him for being tied to an unknown cousin, but he did not feel the chain.

As for Mary, she was rather a reserved young woman, not prone to show her feeling to anybody; but I thiuk her aunt knew that sometimes the tie galled her indescribably. She certainly did not want to marry any of the men who had asked her to do so since her father's death; but then, she said, she did not want to marry any one at all. It is easy to understand how much more the position would be to a proud, independent, but somewhat sensitive girl, than to an easy-going rather spoiled young man.

At the end of three years Mary had to experience another grief. Her poor young aunt faded out of existence. And Mary returned to England feeling singularly lonely and sad, in spite of her money and youth. About the end of May she came across an old school friend, and they renewed old times, and determined to spend the summer together.

Mabel Wilkins had a friend who had offered to lend her for the month of June a cottage on the river.

"A cottage on the river, not as you understand the term," remarked the proud owner—"a modern, red brick villa residence—but a real cottage in a veritable primitive Berkshire village where young guardsmen never penetrate, and in which the voice of Harry is never heard. A thatched cottage, having a door with a latch, and one low raftered room with two little attics under the roof."

"Delightful!" exclaimed Mabel and closed with the offer at once.

So to the cottage the two girls came, and were enchanted with it.

A woman in the village came in the morning and made their beds, cooked their breakfast and "did for the them" generally and then departed till the evening, when she came again to cook their simple dinner.

Then she left them together alone, to sit beside the great open fire-place, where the kettle hung from the great iron hood in the chimney, and they gossiped together cosily till they climbed up the ladder-like staircase to bed, and fell asleep with the tune of the weir in their ears, till the clattering startling woke them to another long, happy river day.

One morning Mary was sitting at the cottage door, sewing a black ribbon round her sailor hat. She made a pretty picture, with the sunlight glancing in her blue eyes, which were oddly attractive features in her brown face. Presently Mabel came up the long, straggling street and pushed through the white gate, with a haste that betokened some little excitement.

"What do you think?" she cried.

"I have just met Lettie Fenwick. They have brought their house-boat all the way up here. She is raving about the place, and they mean to stay a month."

"Oh," said Mary, rather blankly, "I suppose you'll think I'm horrid, but, although I have no doubt your friends are very nice. I can't help feeling rather sorry; it will mean good-bye to our delightful solittude."

"Well, I'm not sorry," declared Mabel. "You are too fond of solitude, Mollie; it will do you good to mingle with the common herd." Then she added abruptly—for Mabel could never keep anything to herself—"Do you know whom they have got with them?"

"No," said Mary, indifferently.

"Dick Hardinge," said Mabel.

The indifference fled, and Mary looked undisguisedly dismayed.

"Oh, Mab," she exclaimed, "what an unlucky girl I am! For no fault of my own I am to be always dogged by this horrible promise, and now just when I am so happy it is too hard. Of course we shall have to meet, and of course he will fell it a capital opportunity to renew his proposal. Oh, Mabel; don't you think he must be horrid to want to marry a girl he has never seen, simply for her money? I dare say you will think I as bad for ever having consented to such a thing; but I had a strong reason where he had none; he never knew my darling father."

Mabel had never seen Mollie so excited. She looked positively pretty, with her blue eyes flashing and a flush on her sunburned face; but she only said,—

"Don't be prejudiced, Mollie; I have always heard that he is extremely nice. I think this is quite a providential meeting and quite too booky and romantic. I should think you'd like each other immensely. The river always has a marvelous effect on one—why, I quite fell in love with a curate last year down at Wargrave."

This encouraging information did not raise Mary's spirits. She looked very gloomy, and repeated, "I know I shall hate him; you would yourself under the circumstances," and relapsed into melancholy silence, which deepened when Mabel informed her that, having considered that the sooner the encounter took place the better she had asked them all to tea at the cottage that afternoon.

Presently an idea struck her.

"It's awfully like a three-volumn novel, and rather absurb," she thought "but I will try it." So she went and knelt by Mabel and put her arms around her and said persuasively,—

"Mabel darling, do something for a friend in distress."

"What do you mean?" said Mabel, sternly, for she felt she was about to be blandished from the path of virtue.

Then Mollie disclosed her idea. Mabel was young and loved romanse; besides, she thought she saw a way through the plot to make her friend happy, so she consented to introduce Mary to her friend as Miss Smith.

"The name is enough to put a man off," she said to herself, but had reason to be pretty confident of Mollie's power of attraction, when she chose to exert them, and did not doubt but that she would succeed in her plot in spite of the name.

The plot was that Mollie, as Miss Smith, aided by her circumstances and surroundings, was to do her very best to wean Dick from his allegiance to his cousin, and then to disclose her identity and "haughtily spurn him."

As Mabel considered this last act in the little drama she smiled a little to herself, for she thought she knew Mollie, but in the days that followed she was bound to confess that she had no idea before how charming the latter could be. The plot, though working beautifully, was never mentioned. It appeared to be forgotten, and they had a delightful time all together in the sunny weather—out door picnic life, where conventionality was not, and stiffness faded away. Mollie was the life and soul of the little party.

One night after they had dined on the roof of the house-boat, the moonlight was so beautiful that Dick suggested going out in spunts, so they hitched them together and drifted out on the shadowy bosom of the river.

"We will put the orchestra in one," said Mabel indicating Mollie, who had brought her guitar, and Dick, who had a sweet tenor voice, "and we will go in the other."

The two voices blended perfectly. They sounded thrilling in the moonlight, and the charming silence between the songs were perhaps more seductive than all.

"It's going on capitally," thought mundane Mabel leaning over to dexterously unhitch the painter, so that the smaller punt gradually drifted away looking a soft blue on the face of the stream in the uncertain light. "It's a little dull for me," she thought; "even the curate was better than nothing."

Later that night when Dick had returned from escorting the girls home, Charlie and Lettie heard him singing,

"When the blue eyes, my dear one,
So softly shine on me,"

"Mark my words; that will be a case," said Lettie sagely.

But Dick ain't free," objected Charley sleepily. "What will become of the—what's her name girl—his cousin?"

"Oh, she dosen't signify; Dick couldn't care for a girl he'd never seen. Besides she must be a mercenary thing and he would be well rid of her. Dear little Mollie! I'm sure she loves him and would make him happy."

Lettie though she was making the match, and was quite pleased with herself. She fully believed that Dick had proposed in the punt that night. As a matter of fact he had not, but he had told Mollie about his cousin, and had her sympathy for the unhappiness this strange unloving engagement caused him. He had felt surprised as he spoke to find how really unhappy he was, for the idea had never occurred to him till lately.

The next day was sunny with a high wind and Dick came up to the cottage early.

"A splendid day for a sail!" he said as he bumped his head against the cottage rafters, his unfailing proceeding on entering, "I have got the dingey ready, and dancing to be off."

But Mabel declared she had tiresome letters she must write. Neither of the others seemed to sympathize with her trial, and she settled down, with a sigh, to her lonely morning, while the other two went off together.

It was pleasant on the river. The dingey raced before the wind, and there were actual waves on the wide stretch of water above the lock. Mollie sat at the helm, for Dick had before this given her lessonf in steering. The wind fanned her bright face and blew the little curles under her trim sailor hat into an admired disorder. She felt wildly happy.

She thought it was the sunshine and the rapid motion; but Dick, who was looking at her instead of paying attention to the jibing of the sail, accounted for his exhiliaration in a different way. He leaned forward and opened his mouth to say something of what he felt, when, suddenly, bang went the sail an over went the dingey, and they found themselves struggling in the water.

"Don't clutch me," sputtered Dick, which was not in the least what he was going to say a minute before. "Hang on the boat."

Molly meekly obeyed, and a few minutes later, the boat bumping against a bend of the bank, Dick was able, by a manful exertion, to land himself and companion on the tow path.

Mollie used to say afterward that her appearance must have been so utterly abject and disgraceful that she could never understand how Dick could have acted as he did, while Dick used to say that it was just her utter limpness which emboldend him. Anyway, he put both arms around her, and told her in somewhat incoherent language how much he loved her.

"Don't," said Mollie, feebly; "remember your cousin."

"Confound my cousin!" said Dick rudely.

Then Mollie, instead of running home and changing her things sat there on the tow path and told him her secret, and Dick's comment when she had finished was,—

"What an idiot I've been to waste all these last three years!"

"But," protested Mollie, "I meant if you asked me, to say no, and I've not yet said yes."

"Oh, that's all nonsense!" said Dick and he kissed her.—Elect a Senator.

Lawyer—You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about the watch? Witness—It had my sweetheart's picture in it. Lawyer—Ah! I see. A woman in the case.

Our Woman's .....Column

THE death of Charles Frederick Worth, the famous man-millinner and dressmaker removes one of the most picturesque figures of the end of the century.

He was the accepted High Priest of Fashion in matter of ladies' dress, his reign extending to all parts of the world. He fashioned the gowns of nearly all the titled dames of Europe, but received his largest patronage from American queens of society. He fashioned one gown that required one hundred yards of silk.

In these days of female emancipation and athletic girls it is as common to weigh women as it is fish. But it is nevertheless a fact that fifty years ago it would have been "unladylike" to test your weight—or at any rate to tell it. It is'nt so many years back that an old French dowager, on hearing some American women comparing their respective pounds avoirdupois, took no pains to conceal her annoyance. "Ma foi!" she exclaimed; one would think they were so many beeves."

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According to recent researches the phrase "grass widow" is a corruption of "grace widow," which is a term for one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity as by death. It originated in the earlier days of Eueopean civilization, when divorces were but seldom granted: and then only by authority of the church. When such a degree was granted to a woman, the rescript stated: "Viduca de gratia," which interpreted means "widow of grace." A woman receiving such a divorce was commonly called "a grace widow," and the transition to "grass widow" was easy. This latter term is in the United States applied to a woman whose husband has been away from her for considerable length of time, or who has deserted her.

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An enterprising young woman who has lately opened an office announces that she is ready to render practical help to men and women of affairs to save them time and annoyances. She proposes, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, if people will give her the opportunity, to act as representative, private secretary and intermediary, where discretion, diplomacy and good judgment are required; as a purchasing agent for the household, buying anything from groceries to wedding outfits and bric-a-brac; as a dispenser of charity, where investigation is required; in fact, professionally to fill the office of a "capable person" in the community. As in every large city there is a constant demand for just the services that this young woman proposes to render, there seems to be no reason why she should not succeed.

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When I hear of young married people "going to boarding" I always think of what Col. Ingersoll said in his speech on "Patriotism." It was to this effect: "We can never hope to recruit patriots from boarding houses. What man would be expected to get up in time of war and fight for his boarding house? While from instinct men will battle for their homes."

Go to housekeeping, young people. It's better than boarding, much better than living with your or her folks.—New York Recorder.

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The National Council of Women was not received at the White House. The Daughters of the American Revolution went up there by invitation one day and spent a few pleasant moments with Mrs. Cleveland, but Miss Anthony, remembering her past experience, did not place herself in a position to be snubbed again. Last year she addressed a formal letter to Mrs. Cleveland asking if she would be good enough to fix an hour when the delegates might have the honor of calling to pay their respects, and the only reply that came was addressed: "My dear Miss Anthony," and signed by Robert O'Brien, the President's stenographer, and it said that Mrs. Cleveland could not find it convenient to comply with the request. As Miss Anthony had never seen or heard of the young man by the name of O'Brien, and as the President's wife had never before refused admission to the White House to respectable women who desired to pay their respects, there was a good deal of righteous indignation.

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Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of Charlotte, N. C., whose husband was Gen. Stonewall Jackson, is the new editor-in-chief of Woman, a monthly published at Richmond, Va. Mrs. Jackson gave evidence of her literary ability in her "Life and Letters of Stonewall Jackson."

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The recent discussion which has been going on abroad over the subject of kissing and the danger therein of transmitting disease has developed at least one amazing medical opinion.

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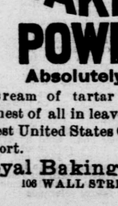

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His passion he confesses;
At sixty he is married to
A school girl in short dresses.
—Kansas City "Journal."

Blue-eyed men are the most sentimental of the species; at least, this is what an eminent physiognomist says: "They are peculiarly susceptible to the influence of the opposite sex, melt under the warmth of one ardent glance, have emotional, mercurial affections, and are found by the coquetts to be easier game to bag than to hold."

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Some wise medical authority has recently been attributing the increasing baldness of latter-day man to the degenerate state of his digestive organs, which, it is maintained, take in their defective condition an undue amount of the system's blood supply and so starve the poor capillary tissues. It is reasuring, however, to find the wise old British medical journal scouting this theory. Indigestion, it remarks, is a "pathological scapegoat" and was bound sooner or later to be charged with destroying our hair, as well as our teeth our livers and our tempers, but it holds out no hope that man will be able to keep his hair on by dieting and physicking himself.

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Speaking of the young man who talks in public places, I heard a retort made to him last Thursday night which was so good I was surprised never to have heard it before. It was at the Theater and the young man had seen the play before. He let everybody for four seats around know that, and he kept telling just what was coming and just how funny it would be when it did come. He had a pretty girl with him and he was trying to amuse her. At length he said:

"Did you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut? You've no idea how queer it seems."

A middle-aged man with a red face sat just in front. He twisted himself about in his seat, and glared at the young man.

"Young man," he said, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?"

And the silence was almost painful. —Washington Post.

Herbert Spencer once began a game of billiards at the club with a young man. The philosopher started the ivories, and left them in good position. Then the young fellow, who was an expert, ran out the game without allowing another shot to his opponent. The philosopher took his hat, but before going he said: "Sir, moderate proficiency in such sport is a sign of good education; such mastership, however, as you exhibit is the proof of an ill-spent youth."

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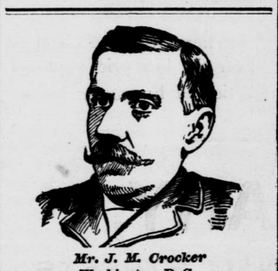
It is very unlucky for a young man to propose to two young women on the thirteenth day of the month and have them both accept him.—Brandon Bucksaw.

All men do not hate their mothers-in law. Steve Miller, of Union County, Ga., has just married his, thus becoming his own father-in-law.



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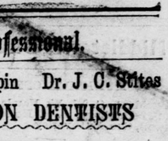

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CURRENT EVENTS.

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Ex-Queen "Lil" has been sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined $5,000.

The birth of a daughter to the Grand Duchess of Hesse makes the number o Queen Victoria's direct descendents three score and ten.

The Duke of York held a levee on Monday. United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard presented Maunsell-Bradhurst, of New Jersey.

A despatch to the London Telegraph says that 200 eye witnesses have been examined and all deny that the Armenians proyoked the Sassoun massacres.

The Baltimore M. E. Conference by a vote of 116 to 65, defeated the amendment to the constitution of the church providing for the admission of women to the general Conference.

A man died recently near Lebanon, Pa. at 92 year of age. He wasthe father of 22 children, 15 of whom survive him. There were besides, at the time of his death 110 grandchildren and 96 great-grandchildren.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$107,699 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	535 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	9,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	7,734 29
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	18,783 36
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,110 06
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,987 09
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	1,238 70
Due from approved reserve agents,	10,861 02
Notes of other National Banks,	1,070 00
Fract onal paper currency, nickels and cents,	202 23
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 8,600 00	
Legal tender notes 4,200 00	12,800 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	3,550 00
Total,	$270,641 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	16,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	2,022 02
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Due to other National Banks,	6,650 52
Due to State Banks and bankers,	883 50
Individual deposits subject to check,	92,485 95
Total,	$270,641 99

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, John S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1895.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, CHAS. S. ELLISON, THOS. CAVENDER, } Directors.

No. 3019.

REPORT of the CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, March 5th, 1895:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$110,236 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	348 16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	51,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc,	2,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures,	11,540 96
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	679 65
Due from State Banks and Bankers	53 75
Due from approved reserve agents,	13,737 17
Checks and other cash items,	311 66
Notes of other National Banks,	5,969 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	212 94
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 7,734 40	
Legal tender notes, 7,620 00	15,354 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	2,295 00
Total,	$217,689 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund,	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	1,746 12
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,900 00
Due to other National Banks,	7,398 03
Individual deposits subject to check,	74,204 44
Certified checks,	391 00
Total,	$217,689 59

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1895.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: Z. A. POOL, J. V. CRAWFORD, G. W. W. NAUDAIN, } Directors.

NOTICE!

I, JOHN P. McINTYRE, tenant of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in United School Districts Nos. 60 and 94, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, on MONDAY, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1895, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the said United School Districts recommend the said application, viz:

Alex Maxwell,	R. H. Foster,
C. P. Cochran,	A. H. Hushebeck,
J. L. Parsons,	R. W. Cochran,
J. B. Foard,	E. Sparks,
T. H. Armstrong,	John Armstrong,
Howard Dickson,	Wm. Kates,
Harry C. Eliasoh,	Edwin R. Cochran, Jr.,
L. C. Scott,	W. Roth Reynolds, Esq
W. A. Comegys,	William Francis, Esq
George W. Peterson,	J. W. Leatherberry,
C. P. Gears,	Joseph W. Gary,
Jno. B. Bratton,	W. B. Biggs,
J. H. Manlove, Jr.,	Fran k C. Jolls.

8-16-3t JOHN P. McINTYRE.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE;
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., March 6, 1895.

Upon the application of John H. Hastings, administrator of George V. Hastings, late of Pencader Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware and to be continued therein two months,

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Sixth day of March, A. D. 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Sixth day of March, 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN H. HASTINGS, Administrator.
Address Kirkwood, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEWCASTLE COUNTY, DEL., February 13, 1895.

Upon the application of Hugh C. Browne, Administrator of Nicholas M. Browne, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmidgton, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Thirteenth day of February, 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HUGH C. BROWNE, Administrator.
Address Wilmington, Del

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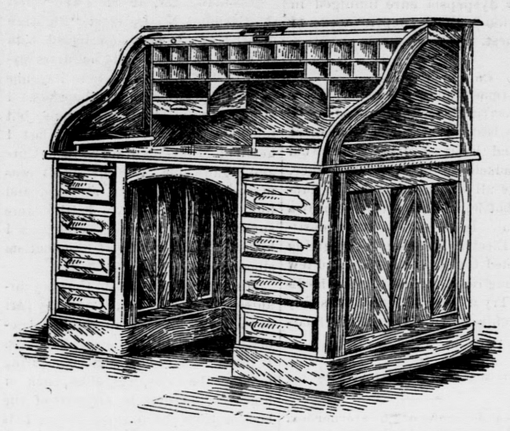

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DELAWARE DIVISION

On and after Nov. 18, 1894, (Sunday excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	P. M.	PAS.	EXP.	PAS.	MAIL	MA'L
	11.16	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P M
Philadelphia		‡7 25	‡10 20	‡2 02	‡3 46	‡9.56
Baltimore	7.43	6 25	8 50	12 05	3 00	5.27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11 08	2 50	4 27	6.53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		f 3 03		7 05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7.10
Bear		f8 38		f 3.13		h7.15
Porter		8 46			f 4.48	7.21
Kirkwood		8 52	h11 33	f 3 21		f7.26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7 34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7 38
Middletown	12.44	9 15	11.49	3 39	5 11	7.43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 47	5.19	7 52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 51		f7.57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 57		
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4 00	5.32	8.08
Smyrna...LV		9 50	11.56	3.50	5.22	7.58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4 07		8.13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.12		f8.19
Dupont				f 4.15		
Dover	1 20	10 04	12 22	4 21	5.50	8 28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 27	5.56	8.34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4.33		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.37		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12.39	4 41	6.08	
Harrington	1.53	10 41	12.53	4.53	6.20	
Farmington		f.10 47	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	h 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2.14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6 50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11 18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7 09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	

NORTHWARD.

	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	PAS
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	11.08			‡8 05	‡2 26	‡3.04
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	p 2.36	4.03
Seaford	p 1.34			8.29	p 2.46	4.05
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.12
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8.43	f 2.	4.18
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.26
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4.34
Harrington	p 2.22		‡8.05	9 13	3.21	4.44
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			‡8.18	‡ 9 27		f 4.58
Woodside			‡8 22	f 9 31		f 5.02
Wyoming		2.05	‡8 29	9 38	f 3.41	5.09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7 14				
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9.54		f 5.25
Brenford		f7.24		f10 02		f 5 30
Smyrna...LV		7.19	8.42	9 57	3 50	5.28
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n Spring		f7.35				f 5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7.44		0 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	p 3.29	7.53	‡9.34	10.29	4.21	6.02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6.06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6.10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6.21
Porter		8.15		10.51	4.41	6.27
Bear		f8.20	9.06	f10.56		6 31
State Road		f8 25	9.15	f11.00		6 35
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.07		6.40
Farnhurst		8.36	19.50	11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11 20	5.05	6.53
Baltimore	6.22	10.37	11 15	12 35	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.5	7.51

‡ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from Middle town and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

"‡" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12.06 a. m. and 6.15 p m., daily, 8.33, 11.12, a. m., 2.50, 4.30 and 6.50, p. m., weekdays. Leave New Castle 6.30 a. m. and 8.50 p. m., daily, 8.31, 9.45, 11.05 a. m., 1.18, 5.36 and 6.42 p. m., week-days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.46‡a m., week days 6.25 p m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5.52 a. m., week-days 10.35 a m.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a m ,6 25 p m. Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 12.19‡p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10.46 a. m., week-days and 6.25 p m., Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin, 6.56 a m., week-days, 12.19 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m. and 5.25 p m. week days. Returning, leave Centreville 6.50 a. m., and 1.30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a m., and 5.40 p. m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.50 a. m., and 1.55 p. m., week-days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.23 a m., week days and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7.00 p.m Returning leave Cambridge 6.30 a m and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2.46 p m.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 18, 1894.

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DEPOT EAST BOUND.

‡ Express trains.

New York, week-days, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡8.42, ‡10.40, a. m., ‡12.24, ‡2.49, ‡5.35, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m., Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡11.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡5.35, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut Streets, week-days, ‡3.03, 5.55, 7.17, 6.35, ‡7.53, 7.58, 18.42, 19.30, 10.40, ‡10.40, ‡11.45, a. m., ‡12.24,1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, 6.35, 7.58, 9.00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Twelfth and Market Streets, week-days, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡8.42, ‡10.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, ‡11.40, a. m., ‡2.49, ‡7.34, ‡11.00, p. m.

Chester, week-days, ‡3.03, 5.55, ‡7.17, 6.35, ‡7.53 7.58, ‡8.42, ‡9.30, 10.40, ‡10.40, ‡11.45, a.m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.25, 10.00, 11.00, p. m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡7.17, 6.35, 7.58, 9 00, ‡11.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.25, ‡2.49, 3.25, 4.55, ‡5.35, 6.30, ‡7.34, 8.15, 10.00, ‡11.00, p. m.

Atlantic City, week-days, ‡7.17, a. m., ‡12 24, 2.49, p. m., Sundays, 7.17, 7.58 a. m., ‡2.49, p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washington, week-days, ‡4.15 7.17, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡12.16, ‡2.05, a. 3.03, ‡4.37, 6.14, ‡8.15 ‡8.58, p. m. Sundays, ‡4.15, 7.17, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡12.16, ‡2.05, 3.03, ‡4.37, ‡8. 0, ‡8.58, p. m. Baltimore and way stations, 7.17, a. m., 3.03, p. m., daily.

Newark, Del., week-days, ‡4.15, 7.17, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡12.16, 3.03, ‡4.37, ‡6.14, 7.35, ‡8.19, ‡8.58, 11.10, p. m. Sundays, ‡4.15, 7.17, ‡8.47, ‡12.16, 3.03, ‡4.37, 7.35, ‡8.19, ‡8.58, 11.10, p. m.

Pittsburg, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡4.37, p. m., daily.

Chicago, ‡8.47, a. m., ‡4.37, p. m., daily.

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Landenburg accommodation, week-days, 7.17, ‡8.47, a. m., 2.25 and 5.43, p. m. Sundays, 9.30, ‡9 m., 5.38, p. m.

Trains leave Market street station:

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For Philadelphia, week-days, 6.20, ‡7.30, ‡9.15 ‡11.30, a. m., 2.55, 3.45, p. m. Sundays, 6.20, a.m. 1.00, 2.55, 9.45, p. m.

For Pittsburg and Chicago, week-days, ‡8.30 a. m.

For Baltimore, week-days, 7.00, ‡8.30, a. m., 2.55, 5.40, p. m. Sunday, 2.55, p. m.

For Landenburg and way stations, week-days, 7.00, 8.50, a. m., 2.20, 5.40, p. m. Sundays, 9.25, a. m., 5.40, p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut streets for Wilmington, week-days, 13.37, 6.15, 7.20, 18. 5, 10.00, 11.42, a. m., 12.00, noon, 11.35, 11.45, 2.00, 3.15, 14.00, 4.30, 15.00, 15.41, 5.50, 6.30, 17.43, 18.23, 8.30, 110.10 and 11.35, p. m.

Sundays, 13.37, 6.15, 18.15, 8.30, 10.00, 11.42, a. m., 12.00, noon, 11.35, 2.00, 3.15, 14.00, 4.30, 6.30, 17.43, 18.23, 110.10 and 11.35, p. m.

Leave Twelfth and Market Streets, 13.20, 17.55, 11.26, a. m., 13.46, 17.27, p. m. Sundays, 13.20, 17.55, 11.26, a. m., 13.46, 17.27, p. m.

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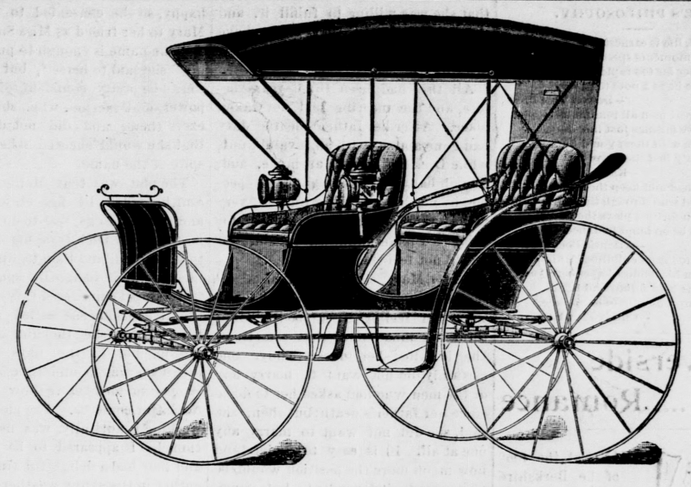

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